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In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop AF  
Kozo YAMAMOTO et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3679  
Serial No. 10/787,171 : Examiner: Gregory John Binda  
Filed: February 27, 2004 :  
For: DAMPER MECHANISM AND : **AMENDMENT AFTER**  
DAMPER DISK ASSEMBLY : **FINAL REJECTION**  
: :

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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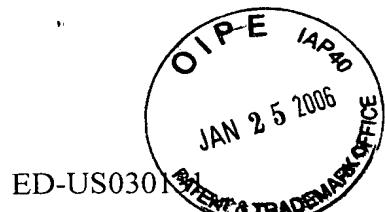
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the November 7, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1 and 13 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page seven (7) of this paper.